REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the spejcification

is amended. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of

Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2005, entry of the February 27, 2004

Preliminary Amendment, and consideration of the application on the merits thereof.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicants respectfully

petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together

with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to

counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 103203-00010.

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